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SUBJECT MONTONERO DOCUMENT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY SECRETARY  
ENTITLED NATIONAL PLAN FROM JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 1977

SUMMARY: A MONTONERO DOCUMENT

ENTITLED "NATIONAL PLAN FROM JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 1977"

SIGNED BY THE NATIONAL MILITARY SECRETARY AND DATED DECEMBER 1976

LISTS PRINCIPAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AS FEB 16 1977

(1) EXECUTIVES OF MONOPOLISTIC COMPANIES AND MEMBERS OF THE OBLIG

(2) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OTHER SECURITY SERVICES; AND (3)

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ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN GENERAL, TARGETTED INDIVIDUALS ARE TO BE THOSE WITHOUT BODYGUARDS OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE EASY TO GET AT. THE MILITARY SECRETARY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL INTELLIGENCE DATA ON POSSIBLE TARGETS HELD BY THE MONTONERO "INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION" BE PASSED TO MILITANT UNITS FOR REVIEW AND THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT, IF ANY, ACTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN THIS REGARD, IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE MONTONEROS ON THE UNITED STATES MISSION WILL IN TURN BE REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.) THE MONTONEROS ARE GIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THE MANUFACTURE OF SFM-5 GRENADES AND LAUNCHERS WHICH THEY PLAN TO HAVE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY APRIL 1977. THEY ALSO EXPECT TO HAVE 1,000-2,000 G-40 GRENADES BY THE END OF APRIL. RATHER THAN EXISTING AS A TIGHT, ELITE STRUCTURE SEPARATE FROM SOCIETY, THE MONTONEROS ARE ATTEMPTING TO SPREAD OUT AND FUNCTION AMONG THE MASSES, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LABOR. THE INTENT IS TO TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INCREASING CONFLICT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LABOR AND BECOME THE VANGUARD OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL OPPOSITION FORCE DEVELOPING. [REDACTED] ESTIMATES THE NUMBER OF MONTONERO MILITANTS AT PRESENT TO BE ABOUT 2,000. END SUMMARY.

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A MONTONERO DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NATIONAL PLAN FROM JANUARY THROUGH  
APRIL 1977", WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE "NATIONAL MILITARY SECRETARY"  
AND DATED DECEMBER 1976.

FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS  
OF THE DOCUMENT.

2. PRINCIPAL TERRORIST TARGETS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

A. EXECUTIVES OF MONOPOLISTIC COMPANIES AND MEMBERS OF THE  
OLIGARCHY WHO HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE WORKERS. THE  
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS  
IS TO FORCE THEM OUT OF FEAR TO LEAVE ARGENTINA. IF THEY WISH TO  
REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY AND STAY ALIVE THEY MUST AGREE TO PROVIDE THE  
WAGES AND BENEFITS TO WORKERS STIPULATED BY THE GENERAL LABOR  
CONFEDERATION/RESISTANCE (CGT/R). FOR THE MOST PART THE TARGETS WILL  
BE EXECUTIVES WHO DO NOT HAVE BODYGUARDS OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE EASY  
TO GET AT, IN SOME CASES THEIR HOMES WILL BE BOMBED OR FIRED AT.

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B. MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OTHER SECURITY SERVICES. OFFENSIVE TERRORIST ACTIONS IN THIS AREA ARE TO BE DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO STRIKE AT TARGETS, BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH ARE CENTRAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SECURITY SERVICES. IN GENERAL, EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ACTIONS AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES RATHER THAN THE POLICE. THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS, SUCH AS LA PLATA, WHERE THE POLICE ARE MORE IMPORTANT DUE TO THE FACT THAT LA PLATA IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE. IN OTHER REGIONS, HOWEVER, KILLING OF INDIVIDUAL POLICE OFFICERS IS TO BE PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A WEAPON. THE MONTONEROS ALSO CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT INTENSIFYING THE DISUNITY WITHIN THE MILITARY BY WORKING TO EXACERBATE THE DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES OVER THE POLICIES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PURSUE. PROPAGANDA IN THIS REGARD IS TO CONTINUE TO STRESS THAT THE MILITARY HIERARCHY FAVORS THE IMPERIALISTS AND THE OLIGARCHY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE WORKERS AND NATIONAL INTERESTS. THE MONTONEROS HOPE TO DEVELOP A SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE LOWER RANKS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND INCITE THEM TO CHALLENGE THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THEIR SUPERIORS. THE MONTONEROS RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE LONG RUN THEIR PLAN

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TO ACHIEVE POWER IS DEPENDENT LESS ON THEIR TERRORIST ACTIONS THAN  
ON THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT FAILING ON ITS OWN THROUGH INTERNAL CON-  
FLICT AND DISINTEGRATION;

C. ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BOTH MILITARY AND  
CIVILIAN, SELECTED HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WILL BE THREATENED WITH  
DEATH UNLESS THEY RESIGN, LESSER OFFICIALS WILL BE URGED TO PROMOTE  
POLICIES WHICH BENEFIT THE LOWER AND MIDDLE CLASSES.

3. THE MONTONERO MILITARY SECRETARY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL  
INTELLIGENCE DATA ON POSSIBLE TARGETS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE  
MONTONERO "INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION" BE TURNED OVER TO MILITANT  
UNITS FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT IN  
THE PAST MUCH OF THE DATA WHICH IS COLLECTED BECOMES BURIED IN  
FILES AND IS NEVER ACTED UPON. THE MILITARY SECRETARY SUGGESTS  
THAT IN THE FUTURE CLOSER COLLABORATION EXIST BETWEEN THE "INFORMA-  
TION SERVICES SECTION" AND THE ACTION UNITS TO ASSURE THAT (1)  
THERE ARE GUIDELINES AND THEREFORE SELECTIVITY IN THE INFORMATION  
WHICH IS COLLECTED TO AVOID WASTING RESOURCES ON ACQUIRING DATA  
ON PERSONS OF LITTLE OR NO INTEREST, AND (2) INFORMATION WHICH IS  
COLLECTED IS EXAMINED AND UTILIZED, IF APPROPRIATE, BY ACTION UNITS.

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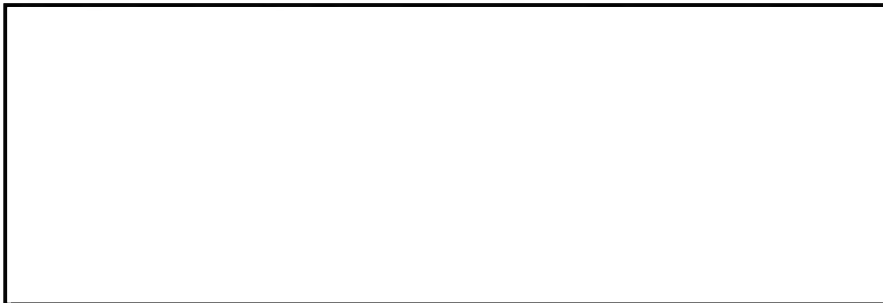
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4. THE MONTONERO MILITARY SECRETARY STRESSES THAT OPERATIONS  
AGAINST ANY TARGET ARE TO ENTAIL A LOW RISK FOR THE MONTONEROS  
INVOLVED AND ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITH AS FEW MILITANTS AS  
POSSIBLE, THOSE MONTONEROS CARRYING OUT AN ACTION SHOULD BE

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FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATING LOCALE AND PLANS SHOULD BE MADE FOR AN EASY AND RAPID GETAWAY, POSSIBLY BY USING BICYCLES OR MOTOR-CYCLES IN CONGESTED AREAS RATHER THAN CARS.

5. THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE SMALL ARMS TO THEIR MILITANTS WHO MUST ACQUIRE THEIR OWN. HOWEVER, FABRICATION OF GRENADES CONTINUES WITH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THE MANUFACTURE OF SFM-5 GRENADES AND LAUNCHERS. THE MONTONEROS HOPE TO HAVE THE SFM-5 GRENADES READY FOR USE BY APRIL 1977. THE MONTONEROS ALSO EXPECT TO HAVE 1,000-2,000 G-40 GRENADES BY THE END OF APRIL 1977;

6. THE DOCUMENT NOTES THAT THE POSITION OF MONTONERO SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION NO LONGER EXISTS AND THAT THE MONTONERO STRUCTURE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DECENTRALIZED WITH ACTION CONCENTRATED AT THE ZONE LEVEL. THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, FOR EXAMPLE, IS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL ZONES, WHEREAS IN THE INTERIOR A TOWN MAY REPRESENT A ZONE IN ITSELF. THE POLICY OF THE MONTONEROS AT PRESENT IS NOT TO EXIST AS AN ELITE AND TIGHT ENTITY WHICH IS IN EFFECT SEPARATE FROM SOCIETY, BUT TO BECOME DIFFUSED AND ITS MEMBERS ABSORBED AMONG THE MASSES WHERE THEY CAN EXERT INFLUENCE AT THE GRASS ROOTS LEVEL, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE WORKERS. IN THIS WAY, THE MONTONEROS HOPE TO

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LEGITIMATE CONFLICT WHICH IS INCREASING BETWEEN LABOR AND THE GOVERNMENT AND TO BECOME THE VANGUARD OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY OPPOSITION FORCE WHICH IS DEVELOPING. THE MONTONEROS EXPECT THAT DURING 1977 THERE WILL BE MASSIVE CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LABOR, AND THAT IT WILL BE AT THE TIME OF THESE CONFRONTATIONS WHEN THE MONTONEROS WILL BE ABLE TO BEST ASSESS THE DEGREE OF INFLUENCE WHICH THEY HAVE ATTAINED AMONG THE WORKING CLASS. THE MONTONEROS INTEND TO SPREAD THEIR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BOTH TO PROMOTE THE RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT NATIONWIDE, AS WELL AS TO AVOID A CONCENTRATION OF MONTONEROS AT ANY ONE PLACE, A SITUATION WHICH WOULD MAKE THEM PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THE SECURITY FORCES.

7. SPECIFIC POLITICAL AND MILITARY ACTIONS WITHIN A ZONE ARE TO BE DECIDED BY THE ZONE LEADER WITHOUT THE NEED FOR HIGHER APPROVAL. SUCH ACTIONS, HOWEVER, ARE TO INCLUDE TARGETS AND BE IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORD WITH THE GENERAL GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE MONTONERO "MILITARY INSTRUCTION MANUAL". THIS MANUAL WAS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1977 AND BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1977 FOUR-DAY COURSES ARE TO BE GIVEN BY PLATOON LEADERS TO MILITANTS BASED ON THE CONTENTS OF THE MANUAL. EVERY MONTH A TWO-DAY MEETING IS TO BE HELD

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OF VARIOUS ZONE CHIEFS WITH APPROPRIATE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO  
(1) EVALUATE PROBLEMS, SUCCESSES, ETC. OF THE PRECEDING MONTH; (2)  
MAKE PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH; AND (2) DISCUSS POLITICAL  
MATTERS. IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE DOCUMENT THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS  
PROCEDURES OF THE MONTONEROS ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE AS THE SECURITY  
SERVICES ARE AWARE OF MOST OF THEM. DURING THE JANUARY THROUGH  
APRIL 1977 PERIOD A SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO TRY TO IMPROVE  
COMMUNICATIONS.

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SUBJECT:

Card File of the Montoneros, an  
Argentine Terrorist Group, Entitled "Targets  
Under Study," Which Includes Some Members of  
the U.S. Mission Currently in Argentina

1. The following information

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2. In January 1977 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a card file labeled "Targets Under Study" which consisted of the names of some current and former American members of the United States Embassy in Buenos Aires as well as personnel of other embassies.

3. Following are the names in the card file of members of the U.S. mission who are still in Argentina:

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] cites [REDACTED] as being officials with the Department of State; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] office of the Embassy. [REDACTED] is the Legal Attache and [REDACTED] the Public Affairs Officer. [REDACTED] with the Drug Enforcement Agency, is scheduled to permanently leave Argentina [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] card file includes the names of the wives of all the above-mentioned officers as well as the Embassy title or functional identification [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The date of arrival at post is given for [REDACTED]

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5. Following are the names in the card file of U.S. mission personnel who have departed Argentina. In most cases, the home address and telephone number are also noted, as well as the names of wives. An Embassy title or section is indicated only

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6. Current and former members of other embassies listed in the Montonero card file mainly include officers of the Israeli, South African and Japanese embassies and, to a lesser extent, the Spanish and Brazilian embassies.

7. [redacted] there is no information as to whether the above represents the extent of the data on diplomats available [redacted] or whether there may have been additional information [redacted]. For example, the cards do not include surveillance data or other details which would indicate that there was definite interest in any particular individuals, nor can it be determined whether the listing was currently being maintained. The U.S. officer on the list who was last to arrive at post [redacted] who arrived in [redacted]. This information provides further confirmation to that which the Embassy has long known and acted upon, i.e., that the various Argentine subversive groups, including the Montoneros, do maintain data on U.S. mission personnel on a continuing basis. This particular information, however, represents the first listing received of names which actually come under the heading of potential targets; other listings have not been labeled. [redacted]

[redacted] a Montonero list dated 1974 of Americans, including U.S. mission personnel, most of whom had left Argentina. [redacted]

[redacted] the Montoneros considered that the human rights issue, particularly within the United States, was working to their advantage. Consequently, in the interest of maintaining this advantage, Montonero leaders had decided that for the time being they would not direct terrorist actions against foreign diplomatic missions or their personnel in Argentina since such acts would tend to weaken the Montoneros' position in the context of human rights. It is unknown whether this continues to be the policy of the Montonero leadership.

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FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

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